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The Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Turner:

Thank you for the Office Action dated Oct. 10, 2001. Please enter these amendments:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

104. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide according to claim 100, wherein the sequence is selected from the group consisting of residues 1-167, 68-259, 1-67 joined to 168-259, and 1-67 joined to 260-451 of SEQ ID NO:8.

112. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a coding strand encoding a polypeptide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of residues 5-16, 38-47, 83-94, 112-125, 168-180, 195-209, 222-235, and 241-254 of SEQ ID NO:10, wherein the polypeptide elicits a human Robo-2 (SEQ ID NO:10) specific antibody.

119. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide according to claim 118, wherein the sequence is selected from the group consisting of nucleotides 1-273, 274-558, and 559-854 of SEQ ID NO:9.

REMARKS